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### David Bernhardt B6 - David Bernhardt

**From:** David Bernhardt B6 - David Bernhardt  
**Sent:** Fri Dec 21 2018 10:39:51 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** scott.angelle@bsee.gov, todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov, daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov, jfreilly@usgs.gov, joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov, bburman@usbr.gov, faith\_vandervoort@ios.doi.gov, douglas\_domenech@ios.doi.gov, scott\_cameron@ios.doi.gov, "Tara\_Sweeney@ios.doi.gov" <tara\_sweeney@ios.doi.gov>, john\_bockmier@ios.doi.gov, gowens@osmre.gov, walter.cruickshank@boem.gov, andrea\_travnicek@ios.doi.gov, susan\_combs@ios.doi.gov, james\_cason@ios.doi.gov, bsteed@blm.gov, timothy\_petty@ios.doi.gov, russell\_newell@ios.doi.gov, paul\_smith@nps.gov, katharine\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov  
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#### Daily Check-in Call

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Where Call-in (b) (5) #) ([map](#))  
Video call (b) (5)  
Calendar scott.angelle@bsee.gov  
Who 

- B6 - David Bernhardt - organizer
- gare\_h\_rees@ios.doi.gov - creator
- todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov
- daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov
- jfreilly@usgs.gov
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- bburman@usbr.gov
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- douglas\_domenech@ios.doi.gov
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- susan\_combs@ios.doi.gov
- james\_cason@ios.doi.gov
- bsteed@blm.gov
- scott.angelle@bsee.gov
- imothy\_petty@ios.doi.gov
- russell\_newell@ios.doi.gov
- paul\_smith@nps.gov
- katharine\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov

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## Gareth Rees <gareth\_rees@ios.doi.gov>

**From:** Gareth Rees <gareth\_rees@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Fri Dec 21 2018 12:36:44 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** scott.angelle@bsee.gov, timothy\_petty@ios.doi.gov, daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov, joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov, faith\_vandervoort@ios.doi.gov, susan\_combs@ios.doi.gov, john\_bockmier@ios.doi.gov, todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov, bsteed@blm.gov, lori\_mashburn@ios.doi.gov, "Tara\_Sweeney@ios.doi.gov" <tara\_sweeney@ios.doi.gov>, andrea\_travnick@ios.doi.gov, james\_cason@ios.doi.gov, paul\_smith@nps.gov, katharine\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov, gowens@osmre.gov, russell\_newell@ios.doi.gov, bburman@usbr.gov, scott Cameron@ios.doi.gov, douglas\_domenech@ios.doi.gov, jfreilly@usgs.gov, B6 - David Bernhardt, walter.cruickshank@boem.gov  
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**When** Daily from 11am to 11:30am Eastern Time - New York

**Where** Call-in (b) (5) [\(map\)](#)

**Video call** (b) (5)

**Calendar** scott.angelle@bsee.gov

**Who** B6 - David Bernhardt - organizer

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- bburman@usbr.gov
- scott.Cameron@ios.doi.gov
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[gareth\\_rees@ios.doi.gov](mailto:gareth_rees@ios.doi.gov)

**From:** gareth\_rees@ios.doi.gov  
**Sent:** Fri Dec 21 2018 10:52:25 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** jfreilly@usgs.gov, john\_bockmier@ios.doi.gov, joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov, todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov, scott\_cameron@ios.doi.gov, russell\_newell@ios.doi.gov, scott\_angelle@bsee.gov, susan\_combs@ios.doi.gov, gowens@osmre.gov, walter.cruickshank@boem.gov, bsteed@blm.gov, faith\_vandervoort@ios.doi.gov, daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov, bburman@usbr.gov, gareth\_rees@ios.doi.gov, james\_cason@ios.doi.gov, timothy\_petty@ios.doi.gov, andrea\_travnicek@ios.doi.gov, paul\_smith@nps.gov, "Tara\_Sweeney@ios.doi.gov" <tara\_sweeney@ios.doi.gov>, katharine\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov, douglas\_domenech@ios.doi.gov  
**Subject:** Daily Check-in Call

All,  
Due to the pending lapse in funding, we are scheduling a daily 11am check-in call. This check-in will be cancelled once an agreement is reached.  
Thanks

#### Daily Check-in Call

When Mon Dec 24, 2018 11am – 11:30am Eastern Time - New York  
Where Call-in (b) (5) [REDACTED] ([map](#))  
Video call (b) (5) [REDACTED]  
Who

- [B6 - David Bernhardt](#) - organizer
- [gare\\_h\\_rees@ios.doi.gov](#) - creator
- [daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov](#)
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- [scott\\_angelle@bsee.gov](#)
- [jfreilly@usgs.gov](#)
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- [katharine\\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov](#)
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- [douglas\\_domenech@ios.doi.gov](#)
- [gowens@osmre.gov](#)
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- [susan\\_combs@ios.doi.gov](#)
- [faith\\_vandervoort@ios.doi.gov](#)
- [james\\_cason@ios.doi.gov](#)
- [todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](#)

"Rees, Gareth" <gareth\_rees@ios.doi.gov>

**From:** "Rees, Gareth" <gareth\_rees@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Fri Dec 21 2018 12:41:33 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** James Reilly <jfreilly@usgs.gov>, John Bockmier <john\_bockmier@ios.doi.gov>, Joseph Balash <joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov>, Todd Willens <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>, Scott Cameron <scott\_cameron@ios.doi.gov>, Russell Newell <russell\_newell@ios.doi.gov>, Scott Angelle <scott\_angelle@bsee.gov>, Susan Combs <susan\_combs@ios.doi.gov>, Glenda Owens <gowens@osmre.gov>, Walter Cruickshank <walter.cruickshank@boem.gov>, Brian Steed <bsteed@blm.gov>, Faith Vander Voort <faith\_vandervoort@ios.doi.gov>, Daniel Jorjani <daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov>, "Brenda Burman (bburman@usbr.gov)" <bburman@usbr.gov>, James Cason <james\_cason@ios.doi.gov>, Timothy Petty <timothy\_petty@ios.doi.gov>, Andrea Travnicek <andrea\_travnicek@ios.doi.gov>, "Paul (Dan) Smith" <paul\_smith@nps.gov>, Tara Sweeney <tara\_sweeney@ios.doi.gov>, Katharine Macgregor <katharine\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov>, Douglas Domenech <douglas\_domenech@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Daily Check-in Call

All,

This is to confirm that the daily calls will start on Saturday December 22 at 11am and will continue as long as needed.

Thanks

On Fri, Dec 21, 2018 at 12:52 PM <[gareth\\_rees@ios.doi.gov](mailto:gareth_rees@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

All,

Due to the pending lapse in funding, we are scheduling a daily 11am check-in call. This check-in will be cancelled once an agreement is reached.

Thanks

#### Daily Check-in Call

When Mon Dec 24, 2018 11am – 11:30am Eastern Time - New York

Where Call-in [b] (5) [\(map\)](#)

Video call [b] (5)

Who

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**From:** "Domenech, Douglas" <[douglas\\_domenech@ios.doi.gov](mailto:douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Sent:** Fri Dec 21 2018 13:39:38 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** "Rees, Gareth" <[gareth\\_rees@ios.doi.gov](mailto:gareth_rees@ios.doi.gov)>  
James Reilly <jfreilly@usgs.gov>, John Bockmier <john\_bockmier@ios.doi.gov>, Joseph Balash <joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov>, Todd Willens <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>, Scott Cameron <scott\_cameron@ios.doi.gov>, Russell Newell <russell\_newell@ios.doi.gov>, Scott Angelle <scott\_angelle@bsee.gov>, Susan Combs <susan\_combs@ios.doi.gov>, Glenda Owens <gowens@osmr.gov>, Walter Cruickshank <walter.cruickshank@boem.gov>, Brian Steed <bsteed@blm.gov>, Faith Vander Voort <faith\_vandervoort@ios.doi.gov>, Daniel Jorjani <daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov>, "Brenda Burman (bburman@usbr.gov)" <bburman@usbr.gov>, James Cason <james\_cason@ios.doi.gov>, Timothy Petty <timothy\_petty@ios.doi.gov>, Andrea Travnicek <andrea\_travnicek@ios.doi.gov>, "Paul (Dan) Smith" <paul\_smith@nps.gov>, Tara Sweeney <tara\_sweeney@ios.doi.gov>, Katharine Macgregor <katharine\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov>  
**CC:**  
**Subject:** Re: Daily Check-in Call

Confirmed!

Doug Domenech  
Assistant Secretary Insular and International Affairs  
Oceans, Great Lakes, and Coastlines  
Natural and Cultural Resource Hurricane Recovery USVI/Puerto Rico  
US Department of the Interior

On Fri, Dec 21, 2018 at 2:41 PM Rees, Gareth <[gareth\\_rees@ios.doi.gov](mailto:gareth_rees@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

All,

This is to confirm that the daily calls will start on Saturday December 22 at 11am and will continue as long as needed.

Thanks

On Fri, Dec 21, 2018 at 12:52 PM <[gareth\\_rees@ios.doi.gov](mailto:gareth_rees@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

All,

Due to the pending lapse in funding, we are scheduling a daily 11am check-in call. This check-in will be cancelled once an agreement is reached.

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Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Status of Agency Operations

David Bernhardt <B6 - David Bernhardt>

**From:** David Bernhardt <**B6 - David Bernhardt**>  
**Sent:** Fri Dec 21 2018 20:15:40 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Joseph Balash <joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov>, Timothy Petty <timothy\_petty@ios.doi.gov>, Tara\_Sweeney@ios.doi.gov, Susan Combs <susan\_combs@ios.doi.gov>, Brian Steed <bsteed@blm.gov>, BSEE <scott\_angelle@bsee.gov>, jfreilly@usgs.gov, "Paul (Dan) Smith" <paul\_smith@nps.gov>  
**CC:** Todd Willens <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>, Kate Macgregor <katharine\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov>, DOI <scott\_hommel@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Status of Agency Operations

Please see below for situational awareness.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Denise Flanagan <denise\_flanagan@ios.doi.gov>  
**Date:** December 21, 2018 at 10:12:19 PM EST  
**To:** "Limon, Raymond" <raymond\_limon@ios.doi.gov>  
**Cc:** Susan Combs <susan\_combs@ios.doi.gov>, Scott Cameron <scott\_cameron@ios.doi.gov>, George Triebisch <george\_triebsch@ios.doi.gov>, Robert Gordon <robert\_gordon@ios.doi.gov>, pmb-grayford payne <grayford\_payne@ios.doi.gov>, Harry Humbert <harry\_humbert@ios.doi.gov>, "Ross, John" <john\_ross@ios.doi.gov>, "Keable, Edward" <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov>, John Bockmier <john\_bockmier@ios.doi.gov>, Russell Newell <russell\_newell@ios.doi.gov>, Adrienne Moss <adrienne\_moss@ios.doi.gov>, David Bernhardt <**B6 - David Bernhardt**>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Status of Agency Operations

All,  
I just landed and will notify Bureau Budget Officers to start shutdown procedures.  
Thanks! Denise

Denise Flanagan, CDFM  
Director, Office of Budget  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C. Street NW, Room 4108  
Washington DC 20240  
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Email: [Denise\\_Flanagan@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Denise_Flanagan@ios.doi.gov)

On Dec 21, 2018, at 9:02 PM, Limon, Raymond <raymond\_limon@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Team,

Per OMB, DOI can now execute shutdown planning. I will notify bureau HR leaders, PMB Office Directors and OS' HR servicing offices (IBC and BSEE).

Thanks, Ray

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**From:** MBX OMB Section124Plans <MBX.OMB.Section124Plans@omb.eop.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, Dec 21, 2018 at 9:48 PM  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Status of Agency Operations  
**To:** <CHCOCOUNCIL@listserv.opm.gov>

Dear colleagues,

Appropriations provided under the Continuing Resolution will expire at 11:59pm tonight. While the White House is working closely with the Congress to reach a deal that enacts appropriations for all Federal agencies and funds the President's priorities, it is clear that no additional appropriations bills will be completed tonight.

Therefore, agencies and programs without enacted full-year appropriations or other sources of funding should start to execute their plans for an orderly shutdown. Orderly shutdown activities include the provision of furlough notices to affected employees.

OMB has issued the following documents [hyperlinked and attached]:

- OMB Memoranda M-19-06 instructing agencies to commence an orderly shutdown.
- In addition, agencies should reference OMB Bulletin 19-02 regarding Apportionment of Obligational Authority for Necessary Agency Operations in the Absence of Fiscal Year 2019 Appropriations.

We are hopeful that this lapse in appropriations will be of short duration. OMB is closely monitoring developments and will communicate with this group as updates become available.

Kelly

**From:** MBX OMB Section124Plans  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 20, 2018 5:39 PM  
**To:** Andreasen, Jessica A. EOP/OMB <[Jessica\\_A\\_Andreasen@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Jessica_A_Andreasen@omb.eop.gov)>  
**Subject:** Update on Lapse

Dear colleagues,

While the Administration is working with the Congress to secure funding for border security and agencies lacking full-year appropriations, agencies should still be preparing for a possible lapse in appropriations beginning at midnight tomorrow night. If you have not yet done so, please make sure that you are notifying employees of the status of funding and informing employees of their work and pay status under a lapse. However, please refrain from sending furlough notices to employees until we authorize agencies to do so. Please also make sure that you are coordinating with your agency's Chief Human Capital Officer, and reaching out to contractors, grantees, local unions and other stakeholders.

Tomorrow at 1:00 PM, OMB will be hosting a call between OMB's Deputy Director for Management (and Acting OPM Director) Margaret Weichert and agency Deputy Secretaries to provide a high-level overview of the status of lapse preparations. Invitations for this call will be sent out later tonight.

We will then follow up with a phone call or email to this group tomorrow afternoon to provide the latest updates on the status of appropriations and any final instructions on lapse preparation. We'll be finalizing the timing of that communication in the morning.

Kelly

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**From:** MBX OMB Section124Plans  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 19, 2018 6:20 PM  
**To:** Andreasen, Jessica A. EOP/OMB  
**Subject:** Update on Lapse

Dear colleagues,

As you know, OMB Circular A-11 requires agencies to notify employees of the status of funding and inform employees of their work and pay status under a lapse in appropriations two days before a potential lapse.

Consistent with this guidance and in the interest of prudent planning, agencies should start taking these actions tomorrow morning.

I will be in touch as additional updates become available. We may choose to schedule a call tomorrow if needed.

Kelly

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**From:** MBX OMB Section124Plans  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 5:57 PM  
**To:** Andreasen, Jessica A. EOP/OMB  
**Subject:** Update on Lapse

Dear colleagues,

As discussed on last Friday's call, attached are an updated Agency FAQ document and supplemental guidance from OPM on lapse planning activities, including payroll and leave issues. These documents will soon be posted on the OMB website, at: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/information-for-agencies/agency-contingency-plans/>

Per Circular A-11 guidance, notices regarding an employee's status should be sent out two days before a potential lapse. However, please do not send out notifications until you hear from OMB on the exact timing.

Agencies and programs with enacted full-year funding should consult with their RMO if they wish to send a reminder to staff that they are not affected by a potential lapse.

Yrs,  
Kelly

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**From:** MBX OMB Section124Plans  
**Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2018 5:17 PM  
**To:** Andreasen, Jessica A. EOP/OMB  
**Subject:** Update on Lapse

Dear colleagues,

Thank you for joining the agency lapse call today.

OMB and the White House are working with the Congress to reach a deal on government funding that enacts appropriations for all Federal agencies and funds the President's priorities. If a lapse occurs, the Administration will work to minimize the impact as much as we can.

Call follow-ups:

- If you plan on updating your agency lapse plan, please post your updated agency lapse plan on your agency website by Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Once you've posted your plan, please send the link to OMB at [Section124plans@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Section124plans@omb.eop.gov).
- Attached is the communication template to notify employees of the status of appropriations. Please work with your RMO examiner if you plan on modifying it. Please be prepared to send the employee notification to your agency staff as early as Wednesday afternoon, but DO NOT send anything until you receive confirmation from OMB.
- If your agency receives questions regarding the potential lapse in appropriations, please either direct them to the OMB communications office or work with us on coordinating the response. We can be reached at [media@omb.eop.gov](mailto:media@omb.eop.gov).

- If you have questions specifically for legislative affairs, please have your agency legislative staff reach out to their OMB contacts or email us at [legislativeaffairs@omb.eop.gov](mailto:legislativeaffairs@omb.eop.gov).

As discussed on the call, more detailed information on payroll and leave issues, as well as general FAQs, will be shared in the coming days.

Yrs,  
Kelly

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Raymond A. Limon  
Chief Human Capital Officer  
Deputy Assistant Secretary - Human Capital and Diversity  
Department of Interior  
202-208-5310

Visit the [Human Capital Crossroads](#) website to stay up to date with the latest HR news at DOI (internal site).

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/33. Fwd: POB Info: OMB Memo directs orderly shutdown/1.3 Bulletin 19-02.pdf  
/33. Fwd: POB Info: OMB Memo directs orderly shutdown/1.4 mime-attachment.html

David Bernhardt <**B6 - David Bernhardt**>

**From:** David Bernhardt **B6 - David Bernhardt**  
**Sent:** Fri Dec 21 2018 20:41:59 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Joseph Balash <joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov>, Timothy Petty <timothy\_petty@ios.doi.gov>, Brian Steed <bsteed@blm.gov>, BSEE <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>, Tara\_Sweeney@ios.doi.gov, jfreilly@usgs.gov, Dan Jorjani <daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov>  
**CC:** Todd Willens <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>, Kate Macgregor <katharine\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: POB Info: OMB Memo directs orderly shutdown  
**Attachments:** mime-attachment.html M-19-06.pdf Bulletin 19-02.pdf mime-attachment.html

For your awareness

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Denise Flanagan <denise\_flanagan@ios.doi.gov>  
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M-19-06

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FROM: Mick Mulvaney  
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SUBJECT: Status of Agency Operations

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OMB BULLETIN No. 19-02

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1. Purpose and Background. As of December 21st, the only full-year appropriations Acts that have been enacted are the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019 (Public Law 115-244) and the Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019 (Public Law 115-245). Because legislation providing fiscal year 2019 appropriations for agencies not funded by those bills expires on December 21, 2018, there will be a lapse for such agencies beginning on December 22, 2018.

During a lapse in appropriations, each agency must operate in accordance with the contingency plan that the agency has prepared under section 124 of OMB Circular A-11 and the applicable guidance that has been issued over the years by the Department of Justice, Office of Legal Counsel and the Office of Management and Budget.

2. Automatic Apportionments. I automatically apportion amounts necessary for obligations required in order to carry out your agency's contingency plan required by section 124 of OMB Circular A-11. As a reminder, this automatic apportionment provides authority to incur obligations, but does not provide any authority to liquidate such obligations. This automatic apportionment does not affect previously approved FY 2019 apportionments of multi-year or permanent law appropriations. Therefore, agencies should continue to operate under such previously approved FY 2019 apportionments for those other funding sources.

3. Reporting. Following enactment of a subsequent continuing resolution or full-year appropriation, you may be required to provide your RMO an accounting of amounts obligated during this lapse in appropriations.

Mick Mulvaney  
Director

## Conversation Contents

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### **Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>**

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**From:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Dec 26 2018 13:00:06 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov  
**Subject:**

Please advise if you are able to take a quick call. If so what number Sent from my iPhone

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### **Todd Willens <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** Todd Willens <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Dec 26 2018 13:29:11 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Subject:** Re:

I'm on my mobile (b) (6) Todd Willens Associate Deputy Secretary U.S. Department of the Interior 1849 C Street, NW - MIB Room 6116 Washington, DC 20240 > On Dec 26, 2018, at 3:00 PM, Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov> wrote: > > Please advise if you are able to take a quick call. If so what number > > Sent from my iPhone

## Conversation Contents

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### **Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>**

**From:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 02 2019 07:42:37 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Joe Balash <joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov>, todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov  
**Subject:**

Good morning. There is a chance I might still be in the (b) (6) for today's morning call. Sent from my iPhone

### **"Willens, Todd" <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>**

**From:** "Willens, Todd" <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 02 2019 07:43:56 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**CC:** Joe Balash <joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re:

Ok, no problem.

Todd Willens  
Associate Deputy Secretary  
U S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW – MIB Room 6116  
Washington, DC 20240  
office: 202-208-6291

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Good morning. There is a chance I might still be in the (b) (6)  
or today's morning call.

Sent from my iPhone

### **Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>**

**From:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 02 2019 09:51:04 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** "Willens, Todd" <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>  
**CC:** Joe Balash <joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re:

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"Balash, Joseph" <joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov>

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**From:** "Balash, Joseph" <joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 02 2019 10:12:32 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**CC:** "Willens, Todd" <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re:

Feel free to give me a call for details, but we are going to have a call at 2:00 with PMB to go over the general principles surrounding the use of carry-over funds.

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Good morning. There is a chance I might still be in the (b) (6) [REDACTED] for today's morning call.

Sent from my iPhone

**Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>**

**From:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 02 2019 10:30:45 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** "Balash, Joseph" <joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov>  
**CC:** "Willens, Todd" <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re:

Thanks. 2 pm eastern today ? Same call in number ?

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent from my iPhone

**Joseph Balash <joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** Joseph Balash <joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 02 2019 11:16:00 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**CC:** "Willens, Todd" <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re:

I believe it's the same number.

Joe Balash  
Assistant Secretary  
Land and Minerals Management  
Department of the Interior

On Jan 2, 2019, at 12:30 PM, Scott Angelle <[scott.angelle@bsee.gov](mailto:scott.angelle@bsee.gov)> wrote:

Thanks. 2 pm eastern today ? Same call in number ?

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Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

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Land and Minerals Management  
Department of the Interior

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## Conversation Contents

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**Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>**

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**From:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Sent:** Thu Jan 03 2019 09:01:53 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Joe Balash <joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov>, todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov  
**Subject:**

Good morning. I'm on the daily call. No one has joined. Did something change? Sent from my iPhone

## Conversation Contents

### Daily Check-in Call

**Todd Willens <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** Todd Willens <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Sat Jan 05 2019 17:06:44 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** jfreilly@usgs.gov, timothy\_petty@ios.doi.gov, daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov, tara\_sweeney@ios.doi.gov, joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov, scott.angellee@bsee.gov, james\_cason@ios.doi.gov, bsteed@blm.gov, paul\_smith@nps.gov, margaret\_e\_everson@fws.gov, faith\_vandervoort@ios.doi.gov, bburman@usbr.gov, katharine\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov, russell\_newell@ios.doi.gov, john\_bockmier@ios.doi.gov, walter.cruickshank@boem.gov, lori\_mashburn@ios.doi.gov, gowens@osmre.gov, andrea\_travnicek@ios.doi.gov, todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov, scott Cameron@ios.doi.gov, susan\_combs@ios.doi.gov, douglas\_domenech@ios.doi.gov  
**Subject:** Daily Check-in Call

The call for Sunday is cancelled. Todd Willens Associate Deputy Secretary U.S. Department of the Interior 1849 C Street, NW - MIB Room 6116 Washington, DC 20240

## Conversation Contents

Canceled event: Daily Check-in Call @ Sun Jan 6, 2019 11am - 11:30am (EST) (scott.angelle@bsee.gov)

### Attachments:

/28. Canceled event: Daily Check-in Call @ Sun Jan 6, 2019 11am - 11:30am (EST) (scott.angelle@bsee.gov)/1.1 invite.ics  
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## David Bernhardt B6 - David Bernhardt

**From:** David Bernhardt B6 - David Bernhardt  
**Sent:** Sat Jan 05 2019 17:23:53 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** scott.angelle@bsee.gov  
**Subject:** Canceled event: Daily Check-in Call @ Sun Jan 6, 2019 11am - 11:30am (EST) (scott.angelle@bsee.gov)  
**Attachments:** invite.ics invite.ics

This event has been canceled and removed from your calendar.

### Daily Check-in Call

#### INVITEES ONLY, NO SURROGATES

When Sun Jan 6, 2019 11am – 11:30am Eastern Time - New York

Where Call-in (b) (5) [\(map\)](#)

Video call (b) (5)

Calendar scott.angelle@bsee.gov

Who

- B6 - David Bernhardt - organizer
- gare\_h\_rees@ios.doi.gov - creator
- jfreilly@usgs.gov
- katharine\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov
- bsteed@blm.gov
- gowens@osmre.gov
- scott\_cameron@ios.doi.gov
- joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov
- lori\_mashburn@ios.doi.gov
- bburman@usbr.gov
- todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov
- douglas\_domenech@ios.doi.gov
- walter.cruickshank@boem.gov
- susan\_combs@ios.doi.gov
- daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov
- paul\_smi.h@nps.gov
- imothy\_petty@ios.doi.gov
- john\_bockmier@ios.doi.gov
- andrea\_travnicek@ios.doi.gov
- scott.angelle@bsee.gov
- Tara\_Sweeney@ios.doi.gov
- margaret\_e\_everson@fws.gov
- russell\_newell@ios.doi.gov
- james\_cason@ios.doi.gov
- faith\_vandervoort@ios.doi.gov

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### Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>

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**From:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 08 2019 12:04:17 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov  
**Subject:**

Are you available for a quick visit ? Sent from my iPhone

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### "Willens, Todd" <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>

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**From:** "Willens, Todd" <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 08 2019 13:33:24 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Subject:** Re:

can you call me on my cell after 5pm? (b) (6)

Todd Willens  
Associate Deputy Secretary  
U S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW – MIB Room 6116  
Washington, DC 20240  
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**Sent:** Tue Jan 08 2019 13:43:17 GMT-0700 (MST)  
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**From:** Todd Willens <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 08 2019 13:45:22 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Subject:** Re:

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Invitation: Politicals Meeting @ Wed Jan 9, 2019 1pm - 1:30pm (EST) (scott.angelle@bsee.gov)

Attachments:

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David Bernhardt **B6 - David Bernhardt**

**From:** David Bernhardt **B6 - David Bernhardt**  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 09 2019 07:28:07 GMT-0700 (MST)  
scott.angelle@bsee.gov, heather\_swift@ios.doi.gov, akaster@blm.gov, todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov, lori\_mashburn@ios.doi.gov, faith\_vandervoort@ios.doi.gov, joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov, "john\_tahsuda@ios.doi.gov" <john.tahsuda@bia.gov>, russell\_newell@ios.doi.gov, ryan\_hambleton@ios.doi.gov, john\_bockmier@ios.doi.gov, matthew\_dermody@ios.doi.gov, casey\_hammond@ios.doi.gov, karen.budd-falen@sol.doi.gov, douglas\_domenech@ios.doi.gov, james\_cason@ios.doi.gov, "katharine\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov" <kate\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov>, susan\_combs@ios.doi.gov, "Tara\_Sweeney@ios.doi.gov" <tara\_sweeney@ios.doi.gov>, brandon.middleton@sol.doi.gov, jahill@blm.gov, mark\_cruz@ios.doi.gov, andrea\_travnicek@ios.doi.gov, scott\_hommel@ios.doi.gov, bsteed@blm.gov, daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov, jfreilly@usgs.gov, samantha\_hebert@ios.doi.gov, john\_tanner@ios.doi.gov, scott Cameron@ios.doi.gov, leila\_getto@ios.doi.gov, timothy\_petty@ios.doi.gov, james.schindler@boem.gov, paul\_smith@nps.gov, elinor\_werner@ios.doi.gov, todd\_wynn@ios.doi.gov, margaret\_e\_everson@fws.gov  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Invitation: Politicals Meeting @ Wed Jan 9, 2019 1pm - 1:30pm (EST) (scott.angelle@bsee.gov)  
**Attachments:** invite.ics invite.ics

### Politicals Meeting

[more details »](#)

When Wed Jan 9, 2019 1pm – 1:30pm Eastern Time - New York

Where 5160 ([map](#))

Calendar scott.angelle@bsee.gov

Who

- [REDACTED] - organizer
- leila\_getto@ios.doi.gov - creator
- heather\_swift@ios.doi.gov
- akaster@blm.gov
- todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov
- lori\_mashburn@ios.doi.gov
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- joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov
- john\_tahsuda@ios.doi.gov
- russell\_newell@ios.doi.gov
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- john\_bockmier@ios.doi.gov
- matthew\_dermody@ios.doi.gov
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- karen.budd-falen@sol.doi.gov
- douglas\_domenech@ios.doi.gov
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- susan\_combs@ios.doi.gov
- Tara\_Sweeney@ios.doi.gov
- brandon.middleton@sol.doi.gov
- jahill@blm.gov
- mark\_cruz@ios.doi.gov
- andrea\_travnicek@ios.doi.gov
- scott\_hommel@ios.doi.gov
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- daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov
- jfreilly@usgs.gov
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- paul\_smith@nps.gov
- elinor\_werner@ios.doi.gov
- todd\_wynn@ios.doi.gov
- margaret\_e\_everson@fws.gov

Going (scott.angelle@bsee.gov)? [Yes](#) - [Maybe](#) - [No](#) [more options »](#)

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Hello - Jim Cason would like to speak with you -(b) (5) [REDACTED] Direct

"Gulac, Catherine" <catherine\_gulac@ios.doi.gov>

**From:** "Gulac, Catherine" <catherine\_gulac@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 09 2019 12:00:57 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Subject:** Hello - Jim Cason would like to speak with you -(b) (5) [REDACTED] Direct

Catherine Gulac  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
Office of the Deputy Secretary  
1849 C St. NW, MS-7328  
Washington, D.C. 20240  
202-208-6291 Office / 202-208-1739 Direct / 202-208-1873 Fax  
[Catherine\\_Gulac@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Catherine_Gulac@ios.doi.gov)

## Conversation Contents

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### **Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>**

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**From:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 09 2019 11:36:11 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov  
**Subject:**

Let me know if a good time to drop in. No rush Sent from my iPhone

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### **"Willens, Todd" <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>**

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**Sent:** Wed Jan 09 2019 13:43:13 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Subject:** Re:

come on over.

Todd Willens  
Associate Deputy Secretary  
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On Wed, Jan 9, 2019 at 1:36 PM Scott Angelle <[scott.angelle@bsee.gov](mailto:scott.angelle@bsee.gov)> wrote:

| Let me know if a good time to drop in. No rush  
| Sent from my iPhone

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### **Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>**

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**From:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Sent:** Thu Jan 10 2019 03:06:34 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** casey\_hammond@ios.doi.gov, cara\_macdonald@ios.doi.gov, Joe Balash <joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov>, todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov, katharine\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov  
**Subject:**

Good morning. Please note today I will be at our sterling Virginia office checking on support operations. I will also be participating in daily calls with regional directors on the front line. Should you need anything from bsee please do not hesitate to call. Thanks for your support of our mission Sent from my iPhone

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### **Joseph Balash <joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** Joseph Balash <joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Fri Jan 11 2019 08:16:24 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**CC:** cara\_macdonald@ios.doi.gov  
**Subject:** Re:

Scott: Are you operating on an excepted or exempt basis? I don't want to invite you to a meeting unless you are exempt—or the purpose of the meeting is excepted. Joe Balash Assistant Secretary Land and Minerals Management Department of the Interior > On Jan 10, 2019, at 5:06 AM, Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov> wrote: >> Good morning. Please note today I will be at our sterling Virginia > office checking on support operations. I will also be participating > in daily calls with regional directors on the front line. Should you > need anything from bsee please do not hesitate to call. Thanks for > your support of our mission >> Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:**

FYI. I will be sterling Virginia office tomorrow. Available by cell if you need. Sent from my iPhone

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### Weekly Politicals Meeting

[lori\\_mashburn@ios.doi.gov](mailto:lori_mashburn@ios.doi.gov)

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**Subject:** Weekly Politicals Meeting

All,  
For those of you in the office, we will still meet in the Secretary's 5th Floor Conference Room at 1pm today.  
Thanks,  
Lori

### Weekly Politicals Meeting

Weekly politicals meetings- room 5160.

When Tue Jan 15, 2019 1pm – 2pm Eastern Time - New York

Where Secretary's Conference Room- 5160 ([map](#))

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I am working in sterling virginia officee today

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On Jan 15, 2019, at 12:02 PM, [lori\\_mashburn@ios.doi.gov](mailto:lori_mashburn@ios.doi.gov) wrote:

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## Weekly Politicals Meeting

Weekly politicals meetings- room 5160.

When Tue Jan 15, 2019 1pm – 2pm Eastern Time - New York

Where Secretary's Conference Room- 5160 ([map](#))

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This event has been changed.

### Monthly No-Host/Bring Your Own Lunch with the DepSec (not mandatory)

[more details »](#)

Come early to get a spot to sit. Come for a quick snack or stay the whole hour. No agenda. Time to eat and catch up with the Dep Sec.

**When** **Changed:** Monthly from 12pm to 1pm on the third Wednesday from Wed Sep 19, 2018 to Tue Jan 15 Eastern Time - New York

**Where** 6120 (Dep Sec Conference Room) or call (b) (5) [\(map\)](#)

**Video call** (b) (5)

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Going (scott.angelle@bsee.gov)? All events in this series: [Yes](#) - [Maybe](#) - [No](#) [more options »](#)

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## Conversation Contents

Updated invitation: DOI Operations Meeting - ASLM @ Thu Jan 17, 2019 4pm - 5pm (EST) (scott.angelle@bsee.gov)

### Attachments:

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**Leila Getto <leila\_getto@ios.doi.gov>**

**From:** Leila Getto <leila\_getto@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 16 2019 11:30:20 GMT-0700 (MST)  
scott.angelle@bsee.gov, james\_voyles@ios.doi.gov, katharine\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov,  
casey\_hammond@ios.doi.gov, john\_bockmier@ios.doi.gov, cally.younger@sol.doi.gov,  
benjamin\_cassidy@ios.doi.gov, mschneider@blm.gov, bsteed@blm.gov, casey\_stemler@fws.gov,  
**To:** akaster@blm.gov, joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov, marcella.burke@sol.doi.gov, **B6 - David Bernhardt**,  
william\_dove@ios.doi.gov, todd\_wynn@ios.doi.gov, walter.cruickshank@boem.gov, cara\_macdonald@ios.doi.gov,  
joshua\_campbell@ios.doi.gov, scott\_hommel@ios.doi.gov, gary\_lawkowski@ios.doi.gov,  
james.schindler@boem.gov, john\_tanner@ios.doi.gov, matthew\_dermody@ios.doi.gov, james\_cason@ios.doi.gov  
**CC:** ymackthompson@blm.gov, tracie\_lassiter@ios.doi.gov, karla.cook@boem.gov, gareth\_rees@ios.doi.gov,  
fcruise@osmre.gov, pbraxton@osmre.gov  
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(scott.angelle@bsee.gov)  
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This event has been changed.

### DOI Operations Meeting - ASLM

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When Thu Jan 17, 2019 4pm – 5pm Eastern Time - New York

Where **Changed:** Secretary's Conference Room 6151 ([map](#))

Calendar scott.angelle@bsee.gov

Who 

- **B6 - David Bernhardt** - organizer
- gare\_h\_rees@ios.doi.gov - creator, optional
- james\_voyles@ios.doi.gov
- katharine\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov
- casey\_hammond@ios.doi.gov
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Fwd: POSSIBLE FATALITIES - MSRC SROT Deployment in the MS River near Fort Jackson LA

Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>

**From:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 16 2019 12:34:09 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** joe\_balash@ios.doi.gov, todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov  
**Subject:** Fwd: POSSIBLE FATALITIES - MSRC SROT Deployment in the MS River near Fort Jackson LA

Fyi.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Miller, Eric" <eric.miller@bsee.gov>  
**Date:** January 16, 2019 at 1:49:36 PM EST  
**To:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>, Lars Herbst <lars.herbst@bsee.gov>, Michael Prendergast <michael.prendergast@bsee.gov>, Kevin Karl <kevin.karl@bsee.gov>, "Trocquet, David" <David.Trocquet@bsee.gov>  
**Cc:** Eileen Angelico <Eileen.Angelico@bsee.gov>, Preston Beard <Preston.Beard@bsee.gov>, BSEE OSPD <bseeospd@bsee.gov>, "Noem, Stacey" <stacey.noem@bsee.gov>, Mark E Fesmire <Mark.Fesmire@bsee.gov>, Kevin Pendergast <kevin.pendergast@bsee.gov>  
**Subject:** POSSIBLE FATALITIES - MSRC SROT Deployment in the MS River near Fort Jackson LA

Colleagues,

This report is for an incident that occurred this morning that has a nexus to BSEE but does not currently fit into the BSEE OIR policy and processes. We are providing the report for your situational awareness.

**Received By:** Bryan Rogers, OSPD Gulf of Mexico Supervisor

**Date:** 1/16/19

**OSPD Notification Time:** 1047

**Office:** OSPD Gulf of Mexico Section

**Occurrence Date:** 1/16/19

**Type:** Possible fatalities, Number 2

**Location:** Mississippi River, near Fort Jackson

**Vessel:** Munson Support Boat (32') associated with the *MSRC Louisiana Responder* (200') (an oil spill removal organization vessel)

**Operator/Contractor:** Marine Spill Response Corporation (OSRO)

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MSRC's objective for their training was to deploy the *Louisiana Responder*'s on-board Transrec skimmer along with a 67-in inflatable boom in a "J" configuration. Before the deployment, the MSRC crew discussed the strong current in the river and decided that it would not be possible to hold the boom in a "J" configuration. MSRC asked Ms. Gallo what BSEE needed to observe for the training and deployment requirements. Ms. Gallo stated she did not need them to do anything that endangered people or property. The MSRC personnel decided to deploy the boom using the Munson boat and to just hold the boom behind the boat in a straight line along the dominant current. Two personnel were on board the Munson boat to tender the boom during the deployment. At some point in the deployment, it is believed the current caught the boom and caused the Munson boat to flip - the circumstances are still under investigation. USCG search and rescue assets were requested and deployed, and divers accessed the overturned vessel to search for the potentially trapped crew. The two MSRC personnel have not yet been located. The New Orleans Port Authority has boarded the *Louisiana Responder* and is taking statements as part of an investigation. Ms. Gallo is cooperating with the Port Authority investigation.

**Eric Miller**

Acting Chief, Oil Spill Preparedness Division  
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"Angelico, Eileen" <[eileen.angelico@bsee.gov](mailto:eileen.angelico@bsee.gov)>

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**From:** "Angelico, Eileen" <[eileen.angelico@bsee.gov](mailto:eileen.angelico@bsee.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 16 2019 12:35:54 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Scott Angelle <[scott.angelle@bsee.gov](mailto:scott.angelle@bsee.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: POSSIBLE FATALITIES - MSRC SROT Deployment in the MS River near Fort Jackson LA

Will do.

Eileen

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**Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>**

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**From:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 16 2019 13:19:27 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Jim Cason <james\_cason@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:**

Stopped by your office and left a voice mail on your cell. I've returned from my meeting with exec sec. please advise how I can be helpful.  
**(b) (6)** Sent from my iPhone

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### Leila Getto <leila\_getto@ios.doi.gov>

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**From:** Leila Getto <leila\_getto@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Thu Jan 17 2019 12:59:36 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** scott.angelle@bsee.gov  
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This event has been canceled and removed from your calendar with this note:  
"Today's operation meeting with ASLM is cancelled. Thank you for your understanding. Leila Getto 202-208-5359."

#### DOI Operations Meeting - ASLM

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When Thu Jan 17, 2019 4pm – 5pm Eastern Time - New York

Where Secretary's Conference Room 6151 ([map](#))

Calendar scott.angelle@bsee.gov

Who

- [REDACTED] - organizer
- gare\_h\_rees@ios.doi.gov - creator, optional
- casey\_stemler@fws.gov
- gowens@osmre.gov
- james\_cason@ios.doi.gov
- james.schindler@boem.gov
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(scott.angelle@bsee.gov)

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## David Bernhardt B6 - David Bernhardt

**From:** David Bernhardt B6 - David Bernhardt  
**Sent:** Thu Jan 17 2019 16:11:53 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** scott.angelle@bsee.gov, timothy\_petty@ios.doi.gov, gowens@osmre.gov, douglas\_domenech@ios.doi.gov, todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov, bsteed@blm.gov, margaret\_e\_everson@fws.gov, danny\_smith@nps.gov, andrea\_travnicek@ios.doi.gov, "Tara\_Sweeney@ios.doi.gov" <tara\_sweeney@ios.doi.gov>, joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov, walter.cruickshank@boem.gov, jfreilly@usgs.gov, "katharine\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov" <kate\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov>, james\_cason@ios.doi.gov  
**CC:** bburman@usbr.gov  
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(scott.angelle@bsee.gov)  
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### Meeting with Assistant Secretaries and Bureau Directors

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When Fri Jan 18, 2019 12:30pm – 1:30pm Eastern Time - New York

Where Secretary's Conference Room 5160 ([map](#))

Calendar scott.angelle@bsee.gov

Who

- B6 - David Bernhardt - organizer
- leila\_getto@ios.doi.gov - creator
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**James Cason <james\_cason@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** James Cason <james\_cason@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Fri Jan 18 2019 10:02:14 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** scott.angelle@bsee.gov  
**CC:** preston.beard@bsee.gov  
**Subject:** Invitation: Internal Meeting @ Fri Jan 18, 2019 2:30pm - 3:30pm (EST) (scott.angelle@bsee.gov)  
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### Internal Meeting

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When Fri Jan 18, 2019 2:30pm – 3:30pm Eastern Time - New York

Where 6117 ([map](#))

Video call (b) (5) [REDACTED]

Calendar scott.angelle@bsee.gov

Who

- james\_cason@ios.doi.gov - organizer
- catherine\_gulac@ios.doi.gov - creator
- scott.angelle@bsee.gov
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David Bernhardt **B6 - David Bernhardt**

**From:** David Bernhardt **B6 - David Bernhardt**  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 22 2019 16:11:33 GMT-0700 (MST)  
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### DOI Operations Meeting - ASLM

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When Fri Jan 25, 2019 2:30pm – 3:30pm Eastern Time - New York  
Where Secretary's Conference Room 6151 - Call-in **(b) (5)** ([map](#))  
Video call **(b) (5)**  
Calendar scott.angelle@bsee.gov  
Who

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Thank you for your email. Due to the current lapse in appropriations, responses will be delayed/limited. I will try to address your question once we are fully operational.

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## **DRAFT LAPSE OF SERVICE NARRATIVE**

This Administration has taken a markedly different approach to the partial government shutdown than previous administrations. Unlike 2013, we've worked hard to minimize pain on Americans and not weaponize or politicize this current lapse in funding.

As the lapse in appropriations continues, the left wants everything run by the Federal Government closed except the Southern Border. We want a return to regular operation of our government as soon as possible, but we also need stronger, more effective border security. Until Congress musters the political courage to protect American families, we will continue our common-sense approach to stewarding the limited resources we have.

We've looked at what tools we have in our toolbox to fulfill our responsibilities. We've looked at what funding is mandated, what do we have money for, what are our priorities.

### **Functions that have continued at DOI during the partial shutdown:**

- Ensured retired miners would receive their retirement benefits through the United Mine Workers Association.
- Initiated the annual hiring process for the firefighters. The Office of Wildland Fire is bringing furloughed human resources officials in to facilitate the hiring of 1,600 temporary-seasonal firefighters.
- All 183 Bureau of Indian Education schools have remained open and fully operational. There has been no lapse in service.
- Major national parks remain open and are being cleaned and maintained, including the National Mall, Yellowstone, the Grand Canyon, the Statue of Liberty, Bryce Canyon, and Arches and Canyonlands.
- Roads are being plowed.
- 38 national refuges in 19 states have reopened.
- Fire preparedness and suppression continues.
- Inspections and enforcement for oil and gas contracts have continued.
- Inspections and enforcement for logging operations have continued
- Inspections and enforcement for rights-of-way contracts have continued.
- Law enforcement personnel continue to operate at BLM, NPS, BIA, & FWS.
- Emergency response continues.
- OJS sworn officers and corrections officers have remained on the job at Bureau of Indian Affairs, providing law enforcement in Indian communities and manning corrections facilities.
- We are paying U.S. National Park Police.
- Natural disaster monitoring continues uninterrupted at USGS
- We've brought in HR leaders to assist employees through the lapse.
- Wild Horses and Burros are being fed and cared for, and holding facilities are being managed.

- A limited number of special recreation permit authorizations and concession/commercial recreation leases and renewals may be processed.
- BLM is processing a special recreation permit for a mountain bike group tour event on Black Canyon National Recreation Trail (AZ).
- BLM is processing a special recreation permit for a Glendale Union School District (AZ) JROTC Invitation Orienteering Event.
- Campgrounds, boat ramps, and other recreation sites will be open.
- CA Desert Quartzite Solar EIS.
- North Gila-Imperial Valley Substation 500 KV Transmission Line – assessing project needs for ROW.
- Continue working on outstanding ROW grant for Palen Solar project (CA)
- Walker Ridge Wind Project EIS (CA) – assessing project needs.
- Continuing rehabilitation efforts for Bull Draw and Buttermilk Fires.
- BLM employees have continued inspecting oil and gas drilling sites for the protection of sensitive natural resources.
- BLM is processing grazing permits.
- BLM is processing drilling permits.
- BLM is processing renewable energy permits.
- Some FOIA officials are being brought back.
- Ethics legal team is operating.
- The Office of Insular Affairs (OIA) continues to operate the following essential programs with non-lapsing permanent funding:
  - The Compact of Free Association Economic Assistance;
  - Capital Improvement Project on-going construction program grants; and
  - The American Samoa Judiciary.
- OIA has also provided \$300,000 to LBJ Hospital in American Samoa for emergency continuing operations funding due to the lack of new appropriations.
- Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) is working to finalize drought contingency plan in the Colorado Basin States.
- BOR is conducting Biological Assessment for the operations of the Central Valley Project and the State Water Project. Utilizing WIIN Act's new flexibilities to capture as much of the water from this month's storms as we can for 2019.
- Shasta Dam in the pre-construction phase.
- FY-2019 Water and Energy Efficiency Program - Water and energy efficiency grants focus on projects that conserve and use water more efficiently.
- WaterSMART's Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects - Through this program, Reclamation provides 50/50 cost-share funding to irrigation and water districts, tribes, states and other entities for small water efficiency improvements that have been identified through previous planning efforts.
- BOR is working with Friant Division Contractors to revise the Friant Operational Guidelines. The operational guidelines are written to establish procedures guiding water supply management of the Friant Division, Central Valley Project in California.

**BLM:**

- The BLM is continuing to bring back employees to prepare for the March (first quarter) and June (second quarter) oil and gas sales in the following states: Wyoming, Colorado, Montana/Dakotas, Utah, and New Mexico.
- Employees are also being brought back to assist with the processing of grazing related items through the use of available carryover funds.
- Applications to drill (APDs) are continuing to be processed, as they are fee-based activities.
- Special Recreation Permits (SRPs) are being processed and administered for over 30 events taking place on federal land, such as the King of the Hammers (an off road race) in California.
- The BLM is bringing on employees to focus efforts on both ongoing post-fire treatments and fuels reduction projects to prepare for the 2019 wildfire season.
- Carryover and cost recovery funds are being used to continue work on a variety of projects ranging from solar and mining projects to transmission lines.
- Wild horses and burros continue to be fed and cared for both by BLM staff and through contract work.
- Timber sales are in process to begin in February 2019.
- BLM lands continue to be open to the public.
- Each State Office continues to coordinate trash collection and restroom maintenance where appropriate.

**BOEM:**

- The Bureau will have personnel available on an on-call basis to perform the exempt functions of preparing National Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Program decision documents, including the associated Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS), complete work to publish Proposed Notice for Gulf of Mexico Sale 253 and Final Notice of Sale and Record of Decision for Gulf of Mexico Sale 252. These employees will be funded through carryover.
- The contingency plan allows employees to complete Environmental Assessments and related work to process Atlantic Geophysical and Geological (G&G) permits, however a Federal Court in South Carolina issued an injunction on January 18, 2019, ordering BOEM to stop all work on these permits during the partial government shutdown.

**National Park Service:**

- The National Park Service (NPS) has gone to great lengths to keep America's iconic national parks as accessible as possible to the American public.
- NPS's open air memorials, park roads, lookouts, trails and other generally open areas remain accessible to visitors.

- Where appropriate, NPS will also allow concessioners, commercial use authorization holders, and other third parties to continue operations.
- NPS is accepting donations from third parties (including states, friends' groups, and others) to continue operations.
- On January 5, 2019, the Acting Secretary of the Interior instructed the NPS to use FLREA funds to continue operations, where appropriate, on a limited basis to provide for the protection and cleanliness of resources, manage conflict issues, and provide basic visitor services.
  - Parks that have begun using these funds include the National Mall, Grand Canyon, Sequoia-King's Canyon, Joshua Tree, and the Statue of Liberty.
- NPS is reviewing the potential use of FLREA funds for other activities related to rudimentary visitor services or resource protection.

Thanks to the strong relationships that many national parks have built with partners across the country, a number of states, private concession companies, and park nonprofit groups have stepped up to provide millions of dollars' worth of donations and in-kind services to help over forty parks continue to provide key services for visitors.

As the lapse in appropriations continued, it has become clear that highly visited parks with limited staff had urgent needs that cannot be addressed solely through the generosity of our partners.

The NPS charges fees through the payment of visitor services at parks through the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act ("FLREA"). This fee revenue is retained by the NPS and can be used for a variety of specified purposes. The NPS modified its contingency plan to provide that each park which has available balances of FLREA funds will be able to utilize such funds to address basic visitor services at parks including trash removal, custodial services, visitor information, snow plowing, and campground services. The NPS estimates that over 80 national parks are already utilizing FLREA funds for these purposes.

Examples of the parks that have already approved plans to immediately utilize FLREA funds:

**Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks** is using FLREA funds to provide access to all areas of the park that are normally accessible this time of year, with the exception of the visitor center. The funds will also allow for additional park snow play areas and restrooms to be opened, and restore access to the General Sherman and General Grant sequoia trees, which were closed after the start of the lapse of appropriations due to winter weather and ice. The park will also use funds to staff entrance stations to provide visitor orientation, safety messages and information on protection park resources.

**Liberty and Ellis Islands** will continue to be open to visitors using revenue generated by National Park Service (NPS) recreation fees and support from its partners. Castle Clinton National Monument at Battery Park in Manhattan, where ticketing for ferries to the Statue of Liberty occurs, will also remain open. The parks have been open since the beginning of the lapse in appropriations thanks to a previous donation from the State of New York.

**The National Parks of the Nation's Capital** is using FLREA funds to resume trash collection and sanitation services and undertake urgent roadwork at five national parks within the District of Columbia, including George Washington Memorial Parkway, National Capital Parks - East, National Mall and Memorial Parks, President's Park and Rock Creek Park. During the first 20 days following the lapse in appropriations, the DC Department of Public Works, several Business Improvement Districts and other partners collected trash at NPS sites across the city.

**Yellowstone National Park** is using FLREA funds to clean bathrooms across the park, collect trash, staff four out of five entrance stations to provide safety information, staff the busiest warming hut at Madison Junction, and increase staffing of emergency medical services. The park continues to operate under its winter use plan and, because of donations from concessioners during the shutdown allowing for road grooming, the park has maintained normal access for visitors at this time of year (excluding visitors centers).

**Grand Canyon National Park** is using FLREA funds to continue custodial services, trash removal and snow removal on walkways and trails that have been previously provided by the State of Arizona. Funds will also be used to provide visitor use assistants at the park's two entrance stations on the South Rim provide visitor orientation, safety messages and information on protection park resources. The Grand Canyon Conservancy has also donated funds to keep several visitor facilities open.

**Bryce Canyon National Park** opened Inspiration and Bryce Points as well as Loop A of the North campground at the park. The Bryce Canyon Natural History Association has provided donations to keep the park's visitor center open at least through January 30.

**Great Smoky Mountains National Park** announced that recently closed areas of the park will once again be accessible to visitors beginning Sunday, January 13. Some basic visitor services, including campgrounds and restrooms, will reopen using revenue generated by recreation fees.

**Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park** will be open from Saturday, January 19 through February 3, in advance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. national holiday and days after the 90th anniversary of his birth. This is possible thanks to a grant from The Delta Air Lines Foundation and revenue generated by NPS recreation fees.

#### **U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Overview:**

- Because of the Administration's priority on increased access, where public access to refuge lands does not require the presence of a federal employee or contractor, permitted activities on refuge lands will be allowed to continue.
- All areas with sensitive natural, cultural, historic or archaeological resources vulnerable to destruction, looting or other damage that cannot be adequately protected were closed.
- The Service has some previously appropriated funding available, and some of these funds will be used to resume work for the next two pay periods, on high priority projects and activities in support of the Service's mission and on behalf of the American public.

- Examples include:
  - re-staffing certain refuges
  - maintaining work on some large-scale construction projects
  - developing plans for prescribed burns in preparation for the upcoming fire season.
- FWS is keeping many national wildlife refuges open to public access.
- The Service will continue work on large infrastructure projects that address both access and maintenance needs as well as storm damage from recent hurricanes. We will be using previously appropriated funds to continue work on the construction projects and deferred maintenance and 2018 hurricane supplemental funds to work on storm damage projects. Generally each of these projects are in excess of \$500,000.
- In addition to those employees who are already working for the safety and protection of life and resources we will return employees to work on developing plans for prescribed burns in preparation for the upcoming fire season's. This will allow us to stay on track to implement these fire plans in a timely way.
- Increasing access to public lands is a priority of the Department and Service. In order to meet regulatory deadlines for next year's hunting season, it is important that we continue work on proposed regulations over the next 30 days. We will use carryover funds to continue working on streamlining regulations and bringing them in line with the states regulations. This will increase coordination with our state fish and wildlife partners and transparency and clarity to hunters and anglers.
- For the next 30 days, the Service will use previously appropriated funds, and recreational fee dollars, to activate a limited number of employees to resume work at refuges across the country, as well as continue work on other high priority projects and activities as described below:
- The Service will activate staff to return to 38 refuges to support scheduled events, other public uses, and/or resource management. Selections of individual refuges were based on criteria that takes into consideration visitation during the month of January, opportunities, including hunting, that would otherwise be limited or unavailable during this time, and protection, management and security of public resources. These additional opportunities are additive and will not change the status or accessibility of other refuges where the public may continue to enjoy public lands where entry does not require the support of refuge staff.

### **Reactivated refuges offering expanded public services:**

#### **Region 1**

- Midway Atoll (HI)
- Kilauea Point (HI) – [http://fws.gov/refuge/kilauea\\_point/](http://fws.gov/refuge/kilauea_point/)
- Tualatin River (OR) – [http://fws.gov/refuge/tualatin\\_river/](http://fws.gov/refuge/tualatin_river/)
- Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually (WA) – [http://fws.gov/refuge/billy\\_frank\\_jr\\_nisqually/](http://fws.gov/refuge/billy_frank_jr_nisqually/)

#### **Region 2**

- Laguna Atascosa (TX)
- Lower Rio Grande Valley (TX)
- Santa Ana (TX) – [http://fws.gov/refuge/santa\\_ana/](http://fws.gov/refuge/santa_ana/)
- Anahuac (TX) – <http://fws.gov/refuge/anahuac/>

- McFaddin (TX) – <http://fws.gov/refuge/mcfaddin/>
- Bosque del Apache (NM) – [http://fws.gov/refuge/bosque del apache/](http://fws.gov/refuge/bosque_del_apache/)
- Wichita Mountains (OK) – [http://fws.gov/refuge/Wichita\\_mountains/](http://fws.gov/refuge/Wichita_mountains/)
- Valle de Oro (NM) – [http://fws.gov/refuge/valle de oro/](http://fws.gov/refuge/valle_de_oro/)

Region 3

- Minnesota Valley (MN) – [http://fws.gov/refuge/minnesota\\_valley/](http://fws.gov/refuge/minnesota_valley/)
- Fergus Falls WMD (MN)
- DeSoto (IA)
- Great River (MO)
- Clarence Cannon (MO)
- Mingo (MO)

Region 4

- Crystal River (FL) – [http://fws.gov/refuge/crystal\\_river/](http://fws.gov/refuge/crystal_river/)
- J.N. Ding Darling (FL) – [http://fws.gov/refuge/jn ding darling/](http://fws.gov/refuge/jn_ding_darling/)
- Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee (FL) – [http://fws.gov/refuge/ARM Loxahatchee/](http://fws.gov/refuge/ARM_Loxahatchee/)
- Merritt Island (FL) – [http://fws.gov/refuge/Merritt Island/](http://fws.gov/refuge/Merritt_Island/)
- Wheeler (AL) – <http://fws.gov/refuge/wheeler/>

Region 5

- John Heinz (PA) – [http://fws.gov/refuge/john heinz/](http://fws.gov/refuge/john_heinz/)
- Wertheim (NY) – <http://fws.gov/refuge/wertheim/>
- Bombay Hook (DE) – [http://fws.gov/refuge/bombay hook/](http://fws.gov/refuge/bombay_hook/)
- Parker River (MA) – [http://fws.gov/refuge/parker river/](http://fws.gov/refuge/parker_river/)
- Umbagog (NH)

Region 6

- Rocky Mountain Arsenal (CO) – [http://fws.gov/refuge/rocky mountain arsenal](http://fws.gov/refuge/rocky_mountain_arsenal)
- Bear River (UT) – [http://fws.gov/refuge/bear river migratory bird refuge/](http://fws.gov/refuge/bear_river_migratory_bird_refuge/)

Region 8

- Sacramento (CA)
- Delevan (CA)
- Colusa (CA)
- Sutter (CA)
- San Luis (CA)
- Merced (CA)
- Kern (CA)
- Pixley (CA)

The Service's contingency plan available at [www.doi.gov/shutdown](http://www.doi.gov/shutdown) has been updated to reflect these changes, and may be updated again in the future if further decisions during the current lapse in appropriations warrants an update.

Employees or activities that have not been activated during this time are not an indication of their overall contribution to the Service's mission or their importance; we are very constrained though our budget realities in what projects and activities we are able to fund during this extraordinary time.

### **Bureau of Indian Affairs:**

- The BIA continues providing vital services such as law enforcement
- Continues child protective services.
- Fire and emergency services.
- Critical maintenance, including roads and transportation, irrigation, and power plant.
- Funding for law enforcement, child protective services, and fire and emergency services are provided through prior year carry-over account balances. Funding for road and transportation, irrigation, and power plant operation and maintenance are provided through recurring funds (i.e. not from annually appropriated funds).

### **Bureau of Indian Education:**

- The Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) opened its schools on January 8, 2019, as scheduled. With most of its budget forward-funded by Congress, the BIE has appropriated funds to continue its education services provided to Indian Country through the remainder of the academic calendar.

### **Conclusion**

There are a variety of ways to fund things, and we're trying to be creative to find ways to mitigate effects of the shutdown.

Different Interior offices and bureaus have different lapse plans, different factual circumstances, and different legal authorities at their disposal.

The length of this lapse means that we are reassessing and course correcting on a constant basis, all the while ensuring we are complying with the law.

Congress could choose to compromise on border security and return us to normal operations, but until they do we will be fine-tuning our application of our limited resources to maximize the benefit for the American people.

We believe our job is to exercise our authorities under the law.

The Department is focused on trying to get as many people to work and paid under these difficult circumstances.

We've worked hard to lessen the effects of the ongoing lapse in appropriations. This effort is a stark contrast to what occurred during the 2013 government shutdown, in which the previous administration ordered all national parks closed to deny the American people access.

Energy development is part of Interior's mission. Many energy programs are mandatory. We also derive revenues from energy that fund many conservation initiatives, such as LWCF. We will continue to fulfill our mission.

We've been hyper-diligent to operate within the law in every instance.

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We've also continued to work to identify other sources of funding to access and use to pay employees (including back pay), and designate to other Interior missions.

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**Sent:** Mon Jan 28 2019 05:53:36 GMT-0700 (MST)  
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Todd Willens  
Acting Chief of Staff  
Associate Deputy Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
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Washington, DC 20240

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### David Bernhardt B6 - David Bernhardt

**From:** David Bernhardt B6 - David Bernhardt  
**Sent:** Mon Jan 28 2019 08:28:45 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** scott.angelle@bsee.gov, todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov  
**Subject:** Invitation: Sterling Greeting @ Wed Jan 30, 2019 8:30am - 9:15am (EST) (scott.angelle@bsee.gov)  
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#### Sterling Greeting

[more details »](#)

When Wed Jan 30, 2019 8:30am – 9:15am Eastern Time - New York

Video call (b) (5)

Calendar scott.angelle@bsee.gov

Who

- B6 - David Bernhardt - organizer
- samantha\_hebert@ios.doi.gov - creator
- scott.angelle@bsee.gov
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Going (scott.angelle@bsee.gov)? [Yes](#) - [Maybe](#) - [No](#) [more options »](#)

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### David Bernhardt B6 - David Bernhardt

**From:** David Bernhardt B6 - David Bernhardt  
**Sent:** Mon Jan 28 2019 11:57:50 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** scott.angelle@bsee.gov, preston.beard@bsee.gov  
**CC:** todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov, joseph\_balash@ios.doi.gov  
**Subject:** Invitation: All Employee Meeting Sterling (BSEE/BOEM) @ Thu Jan 31, 2019 1:15pm - 1:45pm (EST)  
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#### All Employee Meeting Sterling (BSEE/BOEM)

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Video call (b) (5)

Calendar scott.angelle@bsee.gov

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### "Beard, Preston" <preston.beard@bsee.gov>

**From:** "Beard, Preston" <preston.beard@bsee.gov>  
**Sent:** Mon Jan 28 2019 15:10:19 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Jim Cason <james\_cason@ios.doi.gov>  
**CC:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Subject:** Federal Register Items for BSEE  
**Attachments:** Memo for Associate Secretary on FR.pdf

Please see attached memo. Thank you!

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### "Cason, James" <james\_cason@ios.doi.gov>

**From:** "Cason, James" <james\_cason@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Mon Jan 28 2019 15:24:32 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** "Beard, Preston" <preston.beard@bsee.gov>  
**CC:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Federal Register Items for BSEE

Received, thank you.

On Mon, Jan 28, 2019 at 5:11 PM Beard, Preston <[preston.beard@bsee.gov](mailto:preston.beard@bsee.gov)> wrote:  
Please see attached memo. Thank you!

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### Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>

**From:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Sent:** Mon Jan 28 2019 16:29:46 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** "Cason, James" <james\_cason@ios.doi.gov>  
**CC:** "Beard, Preston" <preston.beard@bsee.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Federal Register Items for BSEE

You are welcome. Thanks for all your support of the bsee mission

Sent from my iPhone

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# United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT  
WASHINGTON, DC 20240-0001

## Memorandum

To: Associate Deputy Secretary

From: Scott A. Angelle  
Director

Subject: Identification and Verification of BSEE Items Published in the Federal Register and Whose Comment Period Overlapped with the Government Shutdown

Please be advised BSEE has researched the above referenced item and determined the following to be responsive.

1. Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf—Request for Information Regarding Potential Impacts of Decommissioning-in-Place of Pipeline-Related Infrastructure in Deepwater
  - a. Written comments and other information in response to this RFI must be submitted on or before February 26, 2019.

BSEE evaluated the need to extend the comment period of this publication as a result of the government shutdown and has concluded no extension is necessary (see attachment 2) due to the public having availability to submit comments via Regulations.gov. Furthermore, please be advised BSEE has shared this staff opinion with the Office of the Executive Secretariat and you will note their concurrence from the attached email (see attachment 3).

If you have any questions, please contact Preston Beard, at 202-208-3509

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### Attachments:

1. Federal Register [Docket ID: BSEE-2018-0017; 190E1700D2 ET1SF0000.PSB000 EEEE500000]
2. BSEE email detailing comment extension
3. Exec Sec email detailing comment extension

*Attachment 1***Salem Independent City**

Peacock-Salem Launderers and Cleaners, 231 S Colorado St., Salem (Independent City), SG100003350

In the interest of preservation, a SHORTENED comment period has been requested for the following resources:

**COLORADO****Rio Blanco County**

Meeker Historic District, Main, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Sts., Meeker, SG100003359, Comment period: 3 days

**GEORGIA****Chatham County**

Carver Village Historic District, Bounded by W Gwinnett & Endley Sts., Allen Blun, & Collat Aves., Savannah, SG100003340, Comment period: 3 days

A request for removal has been made for the following resources:

**ARKANSAS****Crawford County**

Lee Creek Bridge (Historic Bridges of Arkansas MPS), AR 59, over Lee Creek, Natural Dam, OT90000508

**Jefferson County**

Gracie House (Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection TR), Off AR 88, New Gascony, OT82000846

Additional documentation has been received for the following resource:

**ARKANSAS****Benton County**

Siloam Springs Downtown Historic District (Additional Documentation) (Benton County MRA), Roughly bounded by Sager Cr., Ashley St., Madison Ave. and Twin Springs St., Siloam Springs, AD94001338

Nomination submitted by Federal Preservation Officer:

The State Historic Preservation Officer reviewed the following nomination and responded to the Federal Preservation Officer within 45 days of receipt of the nomination and supports listing the property in the National Register of Historic Places.

**MICHIGAN****Keweenaw County**

Minong, Isle Royale NP, Isle Royale NP, SG100003341

Authority: Section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60.

Dated: December 17, 2018.

**Christopher Hetzel,**

*Acting Chief, National Register of Historic Places/National Historic Landmarks Program.* [FR Doc. 2018-28229 Filed 12-27-18; 8:45 am]

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement**

[Docket ID: BSEE-2018-0017; 190E1700D2 ET1SF0000.PSB000 EEEE50000]

**Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf—Request for Information Regarding Potential Impacts of Decommissioning-in-Place of Pipeline-Related Infrastructure in Deepwater**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Request for Information.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) is soliciting information and public comments regarding potential impacts (including impacts on future use of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)) related to decommissioning-in-place (DIP) of certain pipeline-related infrastructure in deepwater (*i.e.*, depths of at least 600 feet) on the OCS. Responses to this Request for Information (RFI) will help identify technical, safety and environmental factors, as well as potential impacts to other uses of the OCS, that will inform BSEE's consideration of requests to allow DIP of such pipeline-related infrastructure in deepwater in lieu of decommissioning by removal. BSEE intends to make any written comments or other information submitted in response to this RFI publicly available on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**DATES:** Written comments and other information in response to this RFI must be submitted on or before February 26, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments and other information in response to this RFI by the following methods. Please use docket number BSEE-2018-0017 as an identifier in your message.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the entry entitled, "Enter Keyword or ID," enter BSEE-2018-0017 then click search. Follow the instructions to submit public comments and view supporting and related materials available for this rulemaking. BSEE may post all submitted comments.

- Mail or hand-carry comments or other information to the Department of the Interior; Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement; Attention: Regulations Development Section, 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, Virginia 20166. Please reference "Request for Information Regarding

Potential Impacts of Decommissioning-in-Place of Pipeline-related Infrastructure in Deepwater, BSEE-2018-0017" in your submission and include your name and return address.

- Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your response, you should be aware that your entire response—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us to withhold your personal identifying information from public view, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. If you want BSEE to withhold from disclosure your personal identifying information, you must identify the information that, if released, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of your personal privacy. You must also briefly describe any possible harmful consequence(s) of the disclosure of such information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lakeisha Harrison, Chief, Regulations and Standards Branch, at (703) 787-1552 or by email: [regs@bsee.gov](mailto:regs@bsee.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

In accordance with the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA), 43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.* and its implementing regulations (30 CFR part 250), BSEE is responsible for regulating many activities on the OCS in order to ensure the orderly and expeditious development of oil and natural gas resources in a safe and environmentally responsible manner. Among other responsibilities, BSEE enforces regulations for decommissioning of pipelines and related infrastructure on the OCS seabed, as well as regulations for decommissioning of wells, platforms and other facilities. (See 30 CFR part 250, subpart Q (§§ 250.1700—250.1754).)

The Subpart Q regulations require that an operator decommission and remove pipelines, wells, platforms and other facilities when they are no longer useful for operations. (See 30 CFR 250.1703.) The operator must conduct these decommissioning activities in a manner that is "safe, does not unreasonably interfere with other uses of the OCS, and does not cause undue or serious harm or damage to the human, marine or coastal environment." (*Id.* § 250.1703(g).) Among other things, the decommissioning regulations require the removal of all "facilities." (See, *e.g.*, *id.* §§ 250.1703(c), 250.1725.) Section 250.1700(c) defines "facility" to include pipeline risers and any other

equipment (e.g., umbilicals) that constitute an obstruction.

The Subpart Q decommissioning regulations also require lessees, owners of operating rights, and holders of rights-of-way to clear from the seafloor all “obstructions” created by a lease or pipeline right-of-way operations. (*See id.* § 250.1703(e).)<sup>1</sup> Section 250.1700(b) defines “obstructions” as including “structures, equipment or objects” (e.g., umbilicals, pipelines, and pipeline valves and risers) that, “if left in place, would hinder other users of the OCS.” Other uses of the OCS may include, but are not limited to, future oil and gas operations, U.S. military activities, renewable energy activities, transportation and communication projects, commercial and recreational fishing, and possibly other recreational uses.

Pursuant to § 250.1750, however, a pipeline may be decommissioned-in-place (i.e., without removal), provided that the Regional Supervisor determines (upon application) that leaving the pipeline in place would “not constitute a hazard (obstruction) to navigation and commercial fishing operations, unduly interfere with other uses of the OCS, or have adverse environmental effects.” Section 250.1751 then specifies the process for applying for BSEE’s approval to decommission a pipeline in place and the requirements for decommissioning in place (DIP). Consistent with this process, § 250.1751(g) requires the removal of “pipeline valves and other fittings that could unduly interfere with other uses of the OCS.” Thus, § 250.1751(g) permits DIP of pipeline valves and other fittings that do not “unduly interfere” with other uses of the OCS.

In addition, BSEE has broad authority under 30 CFR 250.142 to grant departures from the operating requirements of its regulations, under appropriate circumstances, upon written request to the District Manager or the Regional Supervisor. Such departure requests may include requests to the Regional Supervisor to decommission-in-place certain pipeline-related infrastructure beyond pipeline valves and other fittings. Pipeline-related infrastructure includes umbilicals, subsea production manifolds, pipeline end terminations (PLETs), pipeline end manifolds (PLEMs), subsea umbilical termination

assemblies, pumps, and electrical or hydraulic flying leads.<sup>2</sup>

Deepwater developments, in particular, often involve extensive networks of pipeline-related infrastructure including, but not limited to, umbilicals, subsea production manifolds, PLETs, and PLEMAs. Of the approximately 80 deepwater developments in the Gulf of Mexico, some are at—or are nearing—the end of their service lives. BSEE has received an increasing number of applications to allow DIP of certain pipeline-related infrastructure in such deepwater operations. Currently, BSEE’s Gulf of Mexico Region has at least 10 such requests now pending, some of which include more than one piece of pipeline-related infrastructure. In general, such requests assert that, although technically feasible, removal is either unnecessary or less safe than DIP, on the grounds that leaving the pipeline-related infrastructure in place would not pose safety or environmental hazards or obstruct the OCS by hindering other uses.

Although BSEE does not anticipate any changes to its longstanding policies for the approval of requests to decommission pipelines (i.e., the line pipe) in place pursuant to § 250.1751, BSEE is considering whether—and under what circumstances—DIP of pipeline valves and fittings and other pipeline-related infrastructure in deepwater could be considered appropriate. In particular, to determine whether it is appropriate for pipeline valves and fittings to be decommissioned-in-place in accordance with § 250.1751(g), BSEE must assess whether the valves and fittings would unduly interfere with other uses of the OCS. Similarly, to determine whether it is appropriate to grant departure requests to allow DIP of other pipeline-related infrastructure in deepwater pursuant to § 250.142, BSEE must assess whether the pipeline-related infrastructure would constitute a hazard (obstruction) or otherwise unduly interfere with other uses of the OCS, or would have adverse safety or environmental consequences if left in place.

BSEE is also identifying technical considerations that may be relevant to

BSEE’s determinations as to whether it would be appropriate to approve requests to allow DIP of pipeline valves and fittings (pursuant to § 250.1751(g)) and other pipeline-related infrastructure (pursuant to § 250.142) in deepwater. For instance, BSEE has determined that water depth is an important technical factor in making such determinations; i.e., the greater the water depth, the less chance that DIP of pipeline valves and fittings or other pipeline-related infrastructure would cause obstructions or interfere with present or future uses of the OCS. Accordingly, BSEE is considering whether to apply a tiered approach to consideration of requests to approve DIP in deepwater based on water depth (e.g., in depths from 600 feet/182 meters) to 2625 feet/800 meters) and in depths greater than 2625 feet), with justifications for approvals being potentially less stringent in the greatest depths (i.e., where obstructions to navigation or commercial fishing or other activities are significantly less likely to occur than at shallower depths).<sup>3</sup>

However, many variables and site-specific factors—in addition to water depth—can affect whether DIP is appropriate in a given case. For example, the size and location of pipeline-related infrastructure may also be important technical considerations. Some pipeline-related infrastructure is extremely large (e.g., subsea manifolds may occupy up to about 72,000 cubic feet and reach heights of up to 35 feet), potentially increasing the possibility of obstacles or other interference with use of the OCS. In some cases, especially for very large projects, it is possible that certain pipeline-related infrastructure may abut or cross multiple lease sections. Leaving such equipment in place, even in deepwater, potentially could create obstacles or otherwise interfere with use of the OCS (e.g., by inhibiting bidding on these tracts at

<sup>1</sup> The clearance of obstructions must be verified by means specified in the regulations or approved by BSEE and the verified clearance must then be certified in writing to BSEE. (*See* 30 CFR 250.1740—250.1743).

<sup>2</sup> A PLEM is generally used to connect multiple pipelines; often serving as a tieback point for jumpers coming from subsea wells. Depending upon sediment conditions, some PLEMAs are fastened to the seabed with piles or secured atop suction pile anchors to maintain position. A PLET is usually associated with a single line, providing a connection point to a PLEM, another pipeline/jumper, or a riser assembly coming up to a platform. Most PLETs are fixed atop sleds or other gravity-based foundations.

<sup>3</sup> BSEE does not contemplate approving applications under § 250.1751(g) for DIP of pipeline valves and fittings, or approving departures under § 250.142 for DIP of pipeline-related infrastructure, except in deepwater. BSEE believes that 600 feet/182 meters is an appropriate starting point for consideration of requests to allow DIP of pipeline-related infrastructure because 600 feet is below the depths at which trawling equipment for commercial fishing can typically reach. BSEE also believes that 2625 feet/800 meters) is an appropriate depth at which to consider potentially less stringent requirements for deepwater DIP because that is the depth specified in § 250.1716 at which BSEE may waive the requirement for removal of wellheads. By contrast, given the potential for obstructions or other interference with uses of the OCS in depths of less than 600 feet, BSEE continues to expect that all pipeline-related infrastructure in such shallower water will be removed, and that obstructions will be cleared, as presumptively required by the Subpart Q regulations.

future lease sales or discouraging exploration, development, or production under other leases or by interfering with potential future renewable energy activities).

Thus, the issues related to DIP of pipeline valves and fittings and other pipeline-related infrastructure in deepwater are potentially complex, especially in light of the size and scope of some projects. Accordingly, BSEE invites the public to submit relevant information and comments on such issues in order to help BSEE establish a consistent and reasonable approach to consideration of requests to allow DIP of pipeline valves and fittings and other pipeline-related infrastructure in deepwater.

## II. Request for Information

BSEE would appreciate your views, and any relevant technical information you can provide, on whether and under what circumstances it would be appropriate for BSEE to approve DIP of pipeline valves and fittings (pursuant to § 250.1751(g)) and of other pipeline-related infrastructure (pursuant to § 250.142) in deepwater. Among other issues, BSEE would appreciate comments and information related to whether DIP of pipeline valves and fittings or other pipeline-related infrastructure in deepwater: (1) Could increase (or decrease) safety or environmental risks as compared to decommissioning by removal; or (2) could interfere with navigation, create an obstruction, or otherwise unduly interfere with present or future uses of the OCS.

Please be as specific as possible in expressing your views and in the other information you provide. For example, please consider how your views or information could vary depending on specific circumstances, such as the water depth at which decommissioning takes place. Wherever possible, please provide relevant factual support for your views.

**Scott A. Angelle,**  
Director, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement.

[FR Doc. 2018-28304 Filed 12-27-18; 8:45 am]

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1139]

### Certain Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Components Thereof; Institution of Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Correction of Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Correction is made to notice 83 FR 64156, which was published on December 13, 2018; the investigation number, "Investigation No. 337-TA-1139," is erroneously missing from the title of the investigation.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: December 20, 2018.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

[FR Doc. 2018-28176 Filed 12-27-18; 8:45 am]

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1081]

### Certain LED Devices, LED Power Supplies, and Components Thereof Notice of Request for Submissions on the Public Interest

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") has issued a recommended determination on remedy and bonding should a violation be found in the above-captioned investigation. The Commission is soliciting submissions on public interest issues raised by the recommended limited exclusion order against certain LED devices, LED power supplies, and components thereof, manufactured and imported by respondents Feit Electric Company, Inc. of Pico Rivera, California; Feit Electric Company, Inc. (China) of Xiamen, China; L G Sourcing, Inc. of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina; and Satco Products, Inc. of Brentwood, New York. This notice is soliciting comments from the public only. Parties are to file public interest submissions pursuant to 19 CFR 210.50(a)(4).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Robert Needham, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 708-5468. The public version of the complaint can be accessed on the

Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>, and will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 provides that if the Commission finds a violation it shall exclude the articles concerned from the United States:

unless, after considering the effect of such exclusion upon the public health and welfare, competitive conditions in the United States economy, the production of like or directly competitive articles in the United States, and United States consumers, it finds that such articles should not be excluded from entry.

19 U.S.C. 1337(d)(1).

The Commission is interested in further development of the record on the public interest in these investigations. Accordingly, members of the public are invited to file submissions of no more than five (5) pages, inclusive of attachments, concerning the public interest in light of the administrative law judge's recommended determination on remedy and bonding issued in this investigation on December 19, 2018. Comments should address whether issuance of the recommended limited exclusion order in this investigation would affect the public health and welfare in the United States, competitive conditions in the United States economy, the production of like or directly competitive articles in the United States, or United States consumers.

In particular, the Commission is interested in comments that:

(i) Explain how the articles potentially subject to the recommended limited exclusion order are used in the United States;

(ii) Identify any public health, safety, or welfare concerns in the United States relating to the recommended limited exclusion order;

(iii) Identify like or directly competitive articles that complainant, its licensees, or third parties make in the United States which could replace the

*Attachment 2*

Beard, Preston &lt;preston.beard@bsee.gov&gt;

## RFI Deepwater Decommissioning

**Douglas Morris** <douglas.morris@bsee.gov>

Mon, Jan 28, 2019 at 11:30 AM

To: "Beard, Preston" &lt;preston.beard@bsee.gov&gt;, Lakeisha Harrison &lt;lakeisha.harrison@bsee.gov&gt;

Preston, I don't think that we need to extend the deadline. There is still a month left and the public could have submitted comments during the break... plus from a practical standpoint, we can and will take input after Feb 26. Lakeisha, jump in if u disagree.

Doug

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 28, 2019, at 8:17 AM, Beard, Preston <preston.beard@bsee.gov> wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]

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*Attachment 3*

Beard, Preston &lt;preston.beard@bsee.gov&gt;

## RFI Deepwater Decommissioning

Abernathy, Justin <justin\_abernathy@ios.doi.gov>  
To: "Beard, Preston" <preston.beard@bsee.gov>  
Cc: Juliette Lillie <juliette\_lillie@ios.doi.gov>

Mon, Jan 28, 2019 at 4:45 PM

I concur.

On Mon, Jan 28, 2019 at 3:14 PM Beard, Preston <preston.beard@bsee.gov> wrote:

BSEE only has one item at the FR. Doug and Lakeisha have advised that there is no need to extend the deadline for the comment period due to the shutdown. Would you concur?

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From: Douglas Morris <douglas.morris@bsee.gov>  
Date: Mon, Jan 28, 2019 at 11:30 AM  
Subject: Re: RFI Deepwater Decommissioning  
To: Beard, Preston <preston.beard@bsee.gov>, Lakeisha Harrison <lakeisha.harrison@bsee.gov>

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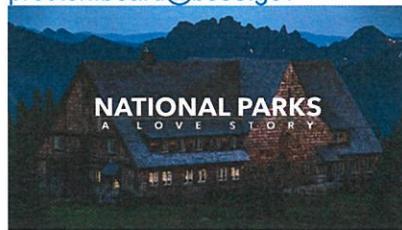
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On Jan 28, 2019, at 8:17 AM, Beard, Preston <preston.beard@bsee.gov> wrote:

With the challenges of the shutdown, please advise if we need to extend the comment period for the attached item.

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Reminders Regarding Official Travel

Attachments:

/5. Reminders Regarding Official Travel/1.1 COS\_Travel\_Auth\_Reminder.pdf

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"Willens, Todd" <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>

**From:** "Willens, Todd" <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Mon Jan 28 2019 15:52:41 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Elinor Werner <elinor\_werner@ios.doi.gov>  
**BCC:** scott.angelle@bsee.gov  
**Subject:** Reminders Regarding Official Travel  
**Attachments:** COS\_Travel\_Auth\_Reminder.pdf

Please see the attached memo on official travel

Todd Willens  
Acting Chief of Staff  
Associate Deputy Secretary  
U S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW -- MIB Room 6136  
Washington, DC 20240  
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Updated invitation: All Employee Meeting Sterling (BSEE/BOEM) @ Thu Jan 31, 2019 1:15pm - 1:45pm (EST)  
(scott.angelle@bsee.gov)

### Attachments:

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(scott.angelle@bsee.gov)/1.1 invite.ics

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(scott.angelle@bsee.gov)/1.2 invite.ics

## Leila Getto <leila\_getto@ios.doi.gov>

**From:** Leila Getto <leila\_getto@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 29 2019 09:48:00 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** scott.angelle@bsee.gov, scott.mabry@bsee.gov, preston.beard@bsee.gov, walter.cruickshank@boem.gov, **B6 - David Bernhardt**, deborah.mcguire@bsee.gov, andrew\_patterson@ios.doi.gov  
**CC:** todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov  
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(scott.angelle@bsee.gov)  
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This event has been changed.

### All Employee Meeting Sterling (BSEE/BOEM)

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**Changed:** Advance: Andrew and Dave

When Thu Jan 31, 2019 1:15pm – 1:45pm Eastern Time - New York

Where 45600 Woodland Rd, Sterling, VA 20166, USA ([map](#))

Calendar scott.angelle@bsee.gov

Who

- **B6 - David Bernhardt** - organizer
- samantha\_hebert@ios.doi.gov - creator
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## Leila Getto <leila\_getto@ios.doi.gov>

**From:** Leila Getto <leila\_getto@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Thu Jan 31 2019 10:11:25 GMT-0700 (MST)  
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pbraxton@osmre.gov, karla.cook@boem.gov, gareth\_rees@ios.doi.gov  
**Subject:** Updated invitation: DOI Operations Meeting - ASLM @ Every 2 weeks from 4pm to 5pm on Thursday (EST)  
(scott.angelle@bsee.gov)  
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This event has been changed.

### DOI Operations Meeting - ASLM

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Leader Code (b) (5) #The purpose of this meeting is to be able to discuss issues in fur her detail that come up in the Weekly Assistant Secretary's meeting.

When Every 2 weeks from 4pm to 5pm on Thursday Eastern Time - New York

Where Secretary's Conference Room 6151 - Call-in (b) (5) [\(map\)](#)

Calendar scott.angelle@bsee.gov

Who • B6 - David Bernhardt - organizer

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### Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>

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**From:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Sent:** Thu Jan 31 2019 18:09:55 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** David Bernhardt [REDACTED]  
**Subject:**

As I wrap up my day I wanted to drop you a note of appreciation for taking time out of your impossible schedule to come to the front lines of our office in sterling and share your thoughts and vision for doi with our folks. I heard great feed back and i wanted you to how much you were appreciated. Have a great evening. Sent from my iPhone

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### David Bernhardt [REDACTED]

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**From:** David Bernhardt [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thu Jan 31 2019 18:19:43 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>  
**Subject:** Re:

Thx Scott. I really enjoyed the visit. Sent from my iPhone > On Jan 31, 2019, at 8:09 PM, Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov> wrote: >> As I wrap up my day I wanted to drop you a note of appreciation for > taking time out of your impossible schedule to come to the front lines > of our office in sterling and share your thoughts and vision for doi > with our folks. I heard great feed back and i wanted you to how much > you were appreciated. Have a great evening. >> Sent from my iPhone

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**Sent:** Thu Jan 31 2019 18:25:35 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** David Bernhardt [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re:

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